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## FUTILE FANTASY

A VIDEO GAME ADVENTURE



Requires at least one player who takes orders well and doesn't have a whole lot of self-esteem.

**REAL ARCADE  
HENCHMAN  
ACTION!**



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WE CAN'T  
HOLD THEM OFF MUCH  
LONGER. THE DEFENSES OF  
CASTLE GOLLYPON HAVE  
BEEN BREACHED!

WHATEVER  
SHALL WE DO?  
OUR MAGICS  
AREN'T STRONG  
ENOUGH!

THE WORLD  
WILL BE HELD HOSTAGE!  
OUR SACRED CHARGE WILL  
BE TAKEN!

STAND  
STRONG. THE LEGION  
OF PRINCESSES WILL NOT  
BE COINED, NO MATTER  
WHO OUR FOE IS.

IF THIS BE  
THE END OF US, WE WILL  
DO OUR BEST TO NOT GO  
QUIETLY.



SUDDENLY, THE CHAMBER DOORS BURST OPEN.





LADIES, HOW DO YOU DO? I HAD TO SEARCH AND SCRY FOR CENTURIES JUST TO CONFIRM THAT YOU EVEN EXISTED.

YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW PLEASED I AM TO FIND YOU, AND SO LIGHTLY GUARDED.

LEAVE NOW. YOU HAVE NO CONCEPT OF THE POWER...

SILENCE!



I KNOW JUST WHAT I'M DOING, AND I'VE PREPARED FOR THE APOCALYPSE I'M GOING TO UNLEASH.

TAKE THEM, MY UNDEAD MINIONS.

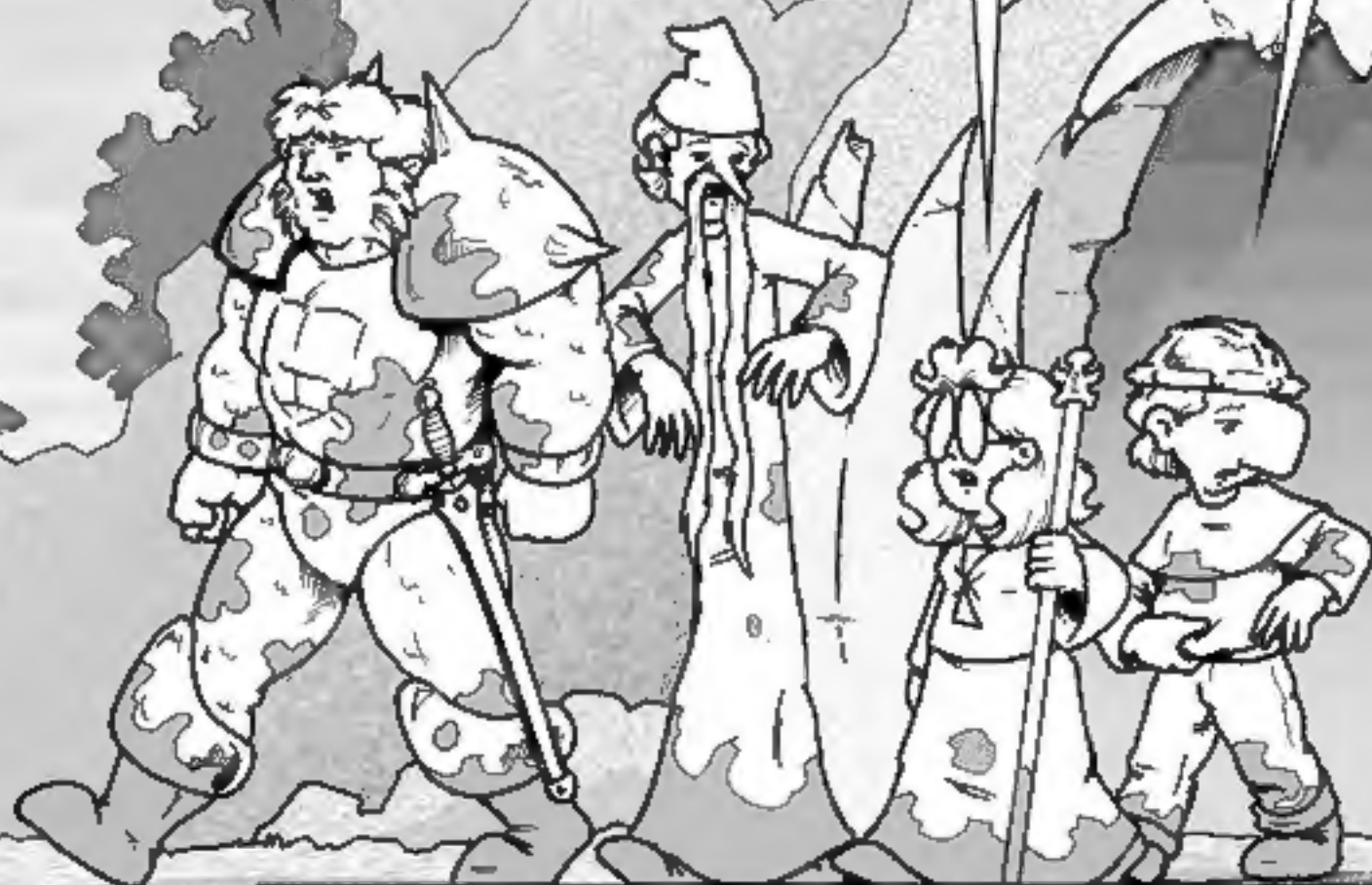
MEANWHILE, NOT TOO FAR AWAY...

MENTAL NOTE: NO MORE ADVENTURES INVOLVING SLIMES, DOZES, OR ANY OTHER KIND OF MONSTER THAT LOOKS LIKE JELL-O®.

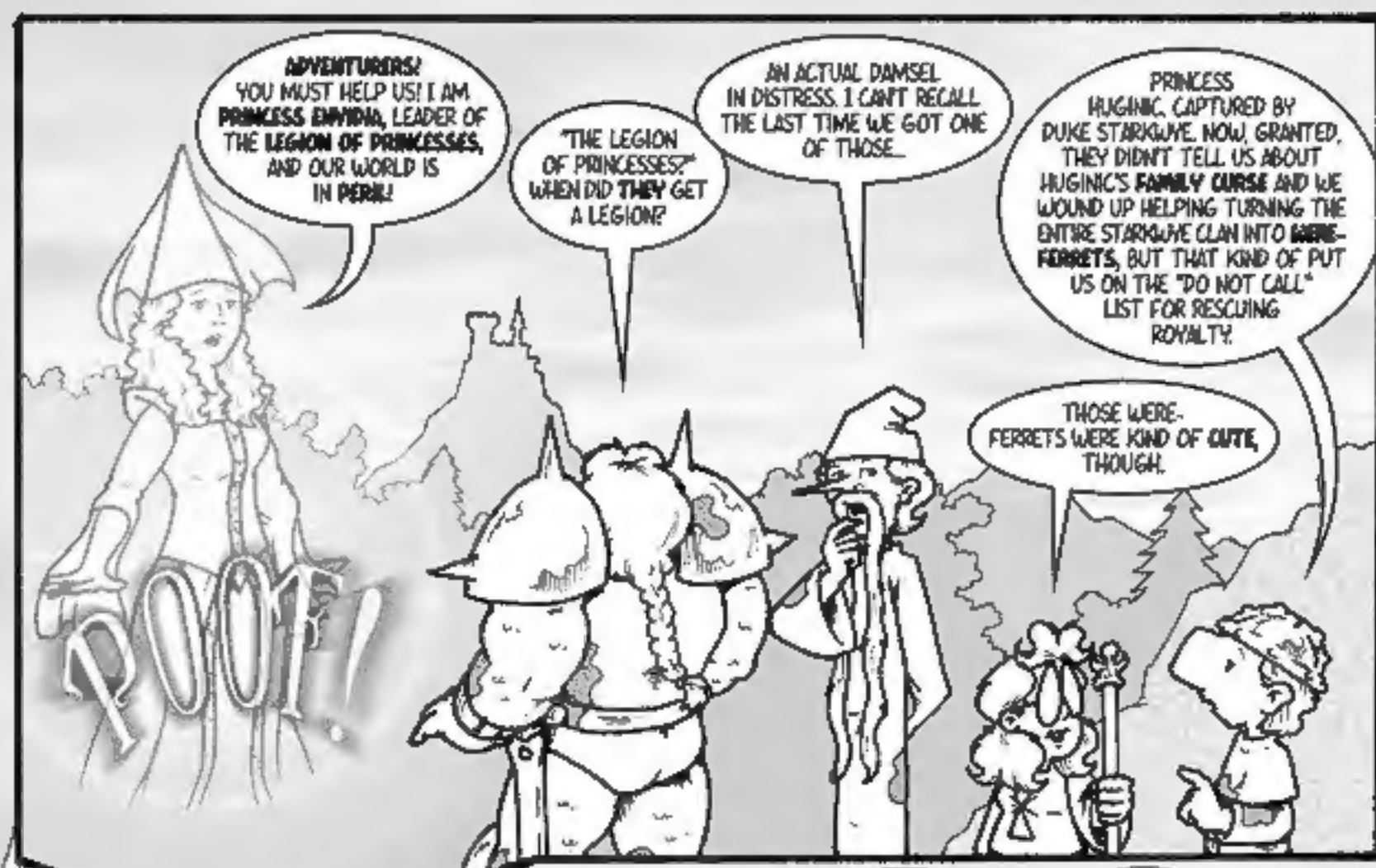
I AGREE. VERTEBRATES TEND TO HAVE MORE TREASURE.

AND BLOOD STAINS ARE EASIER TO GET OUT OF OUR CLOTHES THAN THIS ICKY STUFF. WE MIGHT HAVE TO BURN THESE OUTFITS, GUYS.

ESPECIALLY IF THE STAINS START GROWING... AND EATING THE NEIGHBORHOOD PETS.



\* SHORT FOR "JELLY OF OLYMPUS," A DELICACY OF THE MIDDLE AGES WHICH ONLY OCCASIONALLY ATTACKED AND ATE THOSE MEANT TO BE CONSUMING IT. ANY RESEMBLANCE TO OTHER TRADEMARKED DESSERTS IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL.

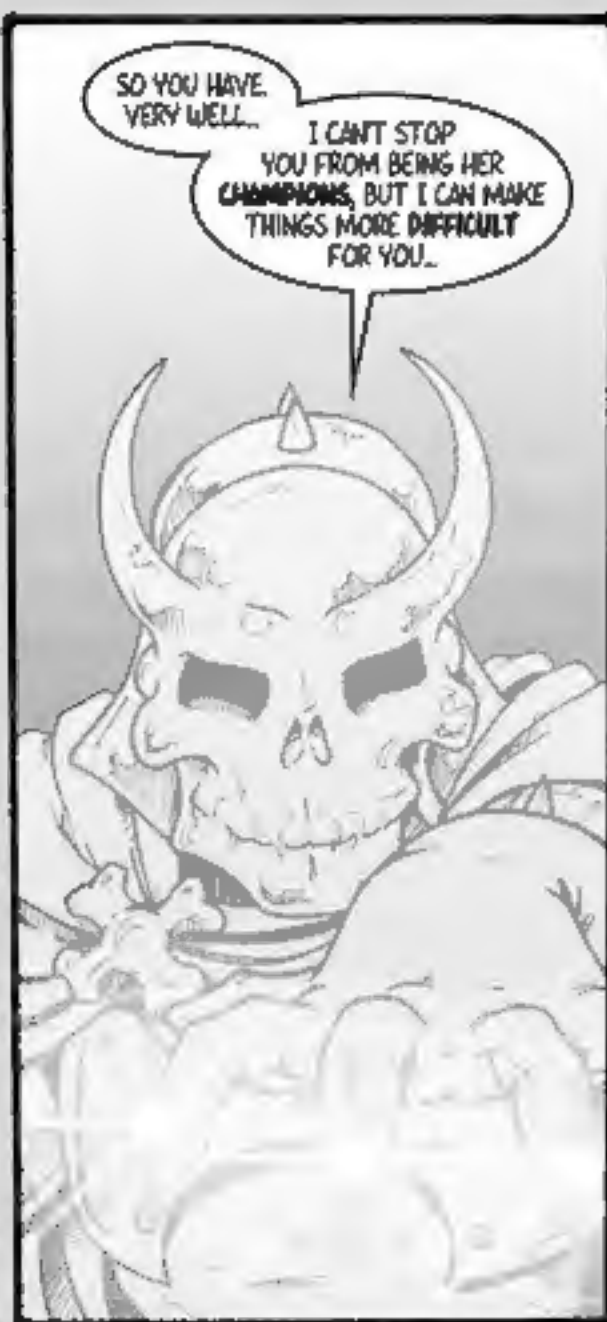






YOU PICKED  
THEM TO SAVE YOUR  
BACON! THEY COULDN'T SUCCESSFULLY  
RESCUE A PRINCESS EVEN IF YOU KEPT  
ONE CAPTIVE IN THEIR FRONT  
YARD TIED UP WITH  
CREPE PAPER.

WE'VE SQUISHED  
YOUR ICKY-POO PLANS  
BEFORE, COUNT  
REPUGSIVE!



SO YOU HAVE  
VERY WELL...

I CAN'T STOP  
YOU FROM BEING HER  
CHAMPIONS, BUT I CAN MAKE  
THINGS MORE DIFFICULT  
FOR YOU...



WHAT?  
WHERE IS EVERYONE?  
HELLO?



BUA-HA-HA, AND SO ON. I'VE TAKEN ALMOST ALL OF THE BITS THAT MAKE UP REALITY, AND I'VE SCATTERED THEM ACROSS THE LAND. THE REMAINING EIGHT BITS ARE BEING HELD FOR RANSOM. IF THE RULERS OF EVERY KINGDOM DON'T SURRENDER TO ME, I'LL DESTROY THE LAST EIGHT BITS, ENDING THE WORLD!

IF YOU DO THAT, WON'T YOU BE DESTROYED, TOO?

HEY, I'M EVIL, NOT STUPID. IF I HAVE TO VAPORIZE THE WORLD, I'LL REMAKE IT INTO ONE MORE TO MY LIKING.

OF COURSE, THAT'S A TON OF WORK, SO I'M WILLING TO ACCEPT THE CURRENT MODEL IF THOSE RULING IT WILL JUST SURRENDER. THERE'S LESS PAPERWORK THAT WAY.

POOF!

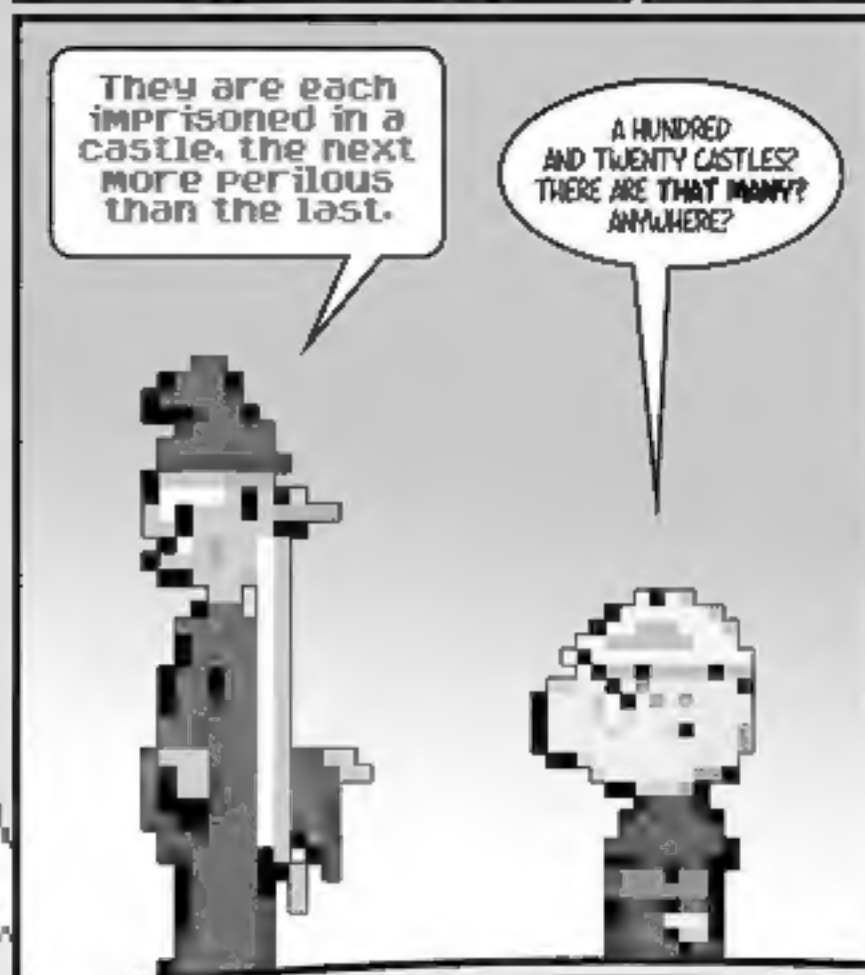
PFT!

FWOOMP!

OKAY, SO NOW WHAT DO I—?

Hello, I'm Artax the wizard, and I'm your guide as you begin your quest to fight the evil plans of Count Repulsive. Say 'A' to continue.

ARTAX? WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?







Arise, Nodwick, and live to fight on for goodness and baby bunnies!

Say "A" for tips and hints!

"A" LAY IT ON ME.



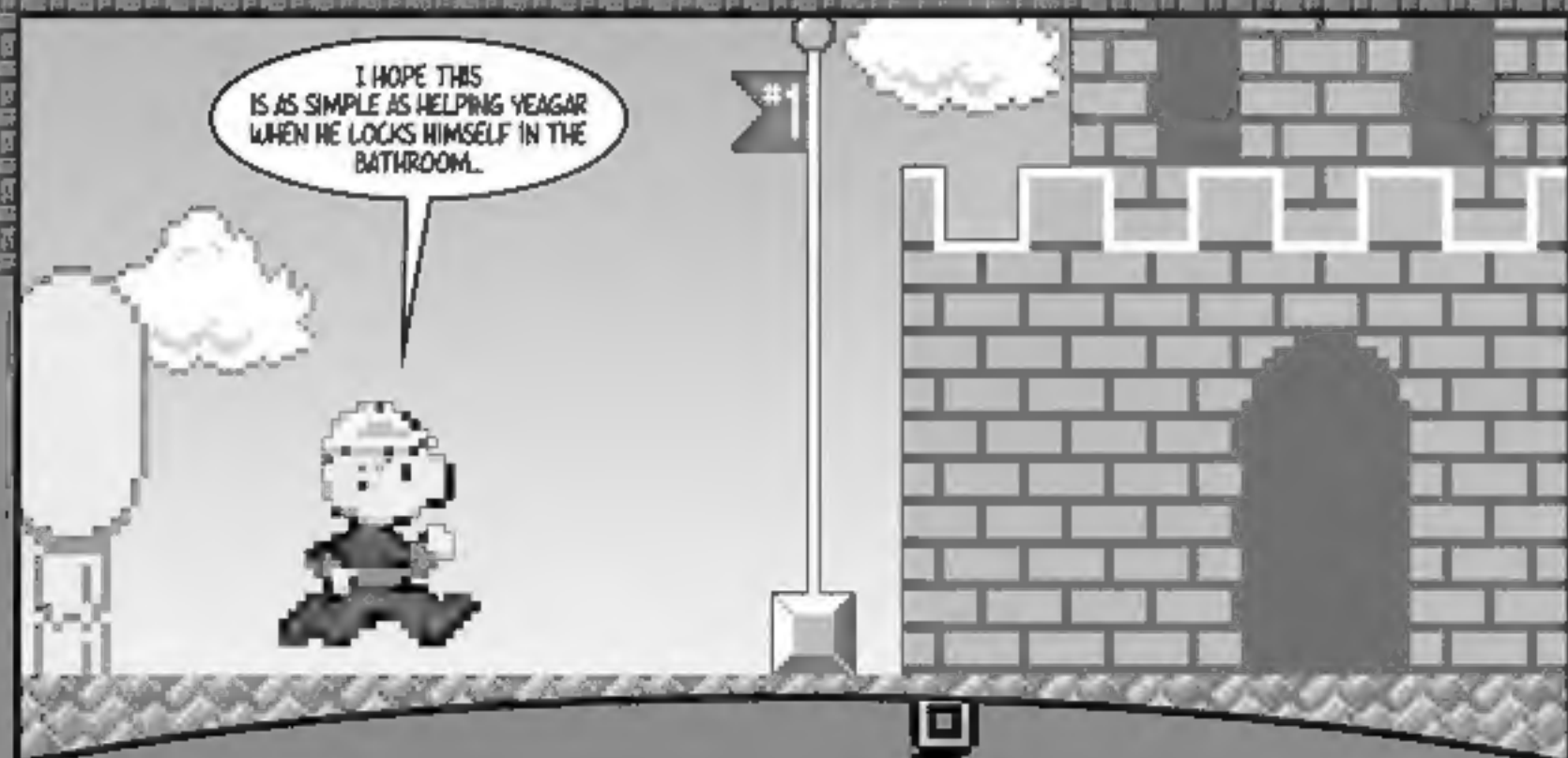
You can jump quite high and escape your enemies. Collect powerups to defeat them and gain extra lives. You currently have two lives left.

GOOD TO KNOW. ANYTHING ELSE?

And always eat your veggies! Bye!







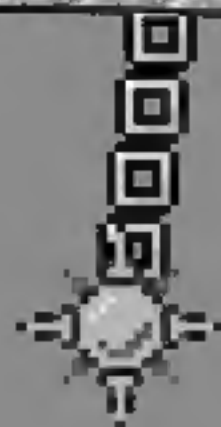
I HOPE THIS IS AS SIMPLE AS HELPING YEAGAR WHEN HE LOCKS HIMSELF IN THE BATHROOM...

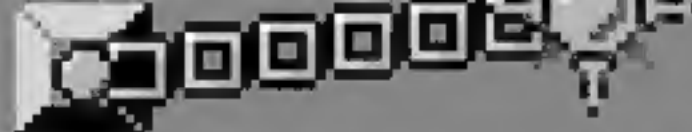
AS DEATHTRAPS GO, IT'S COZY, I GUESS.

This is the first of the many castles you have to traverse. Say 'A' to continue.

DONT REMIND ME "A"

Be sure to look for hidden bonus items. Good luck!







MAYYYYYYBE.

SWELL

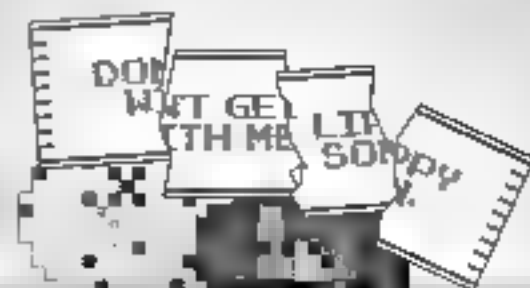


DON'T GET LIPPY WITH ME, SON.

OR?



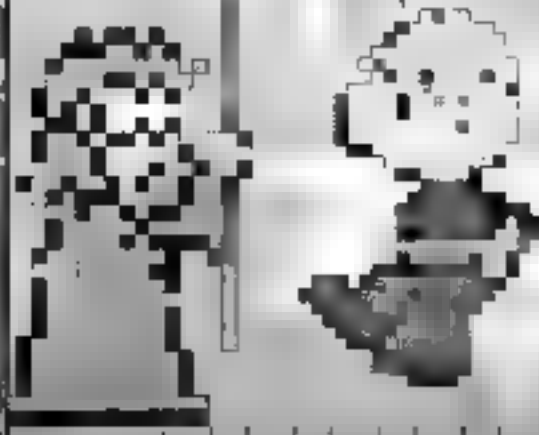
WHA?



Oh, Applesauce!  
You appear to  
have died again!



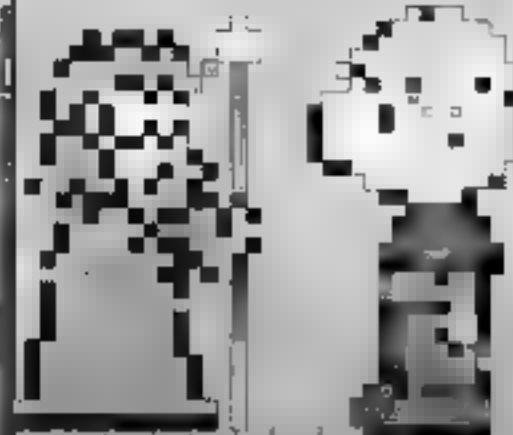
You have one life left.  
I hope your loved  
ones have made  
arrangements for you.



ADAM! CAN  
YOU TELL ME WHERE I CAN  
GET MORE LIVES OR  
SOMETHING?

For hints and  
tips, say "A."

THANK  
GOODNESS  
"A"

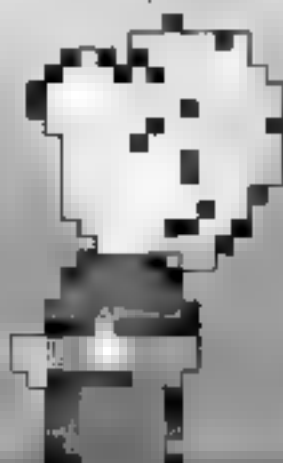
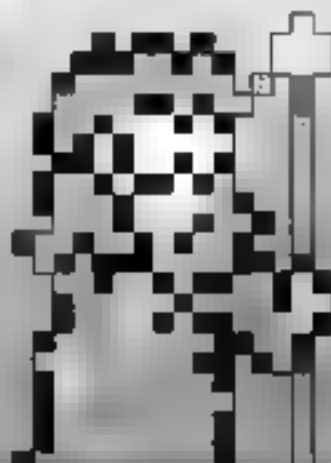


To find extra lives and other

I SUPPOSE THIS IS A BAD TIME  
FOR ME TO SAY SOMETHING, HUH?

ADAM! CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE I CAN GET MORE LIVES OR SOMETHING?

HEY!



AWWWW— HENCHBOY LOST HIS HINT.

YOU DID THAT  
ON PURPOSE!



AND IT FELT GOOD, LEMME  
TELL YA- HEE-HEE!

OH, YOU... YOU...  
FOOTNOTE!



HE! KNOCK IT OFF! IT'S  
GOT A BAD BACK AS IT YE  
BIP! BIP!



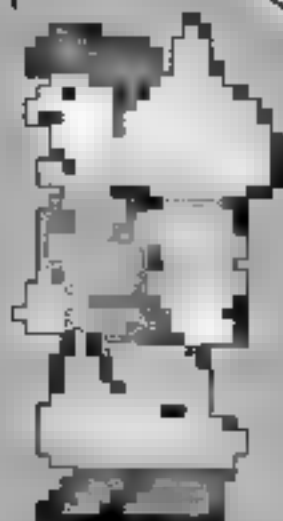
TAKE  
THAT! AND THAT! AND  
THAT!

IT'S IT.  
THA BIP! IM OUT TA HER RE. BIP!

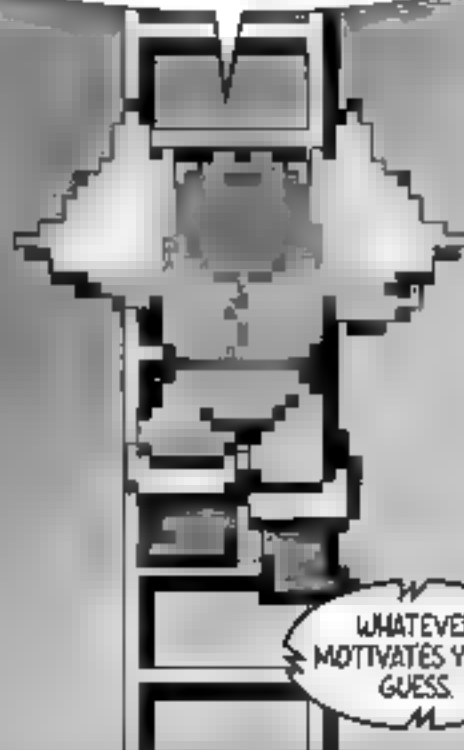


FINALLY!  
MAN, NODWICK, THAT  
WAS MESSY! I HAD TO WATCH  
YOU ALMOST GET US  
KILLED!

BY ALL  
MEANS, SHOW ME  
UP AND GET THIS WHOLE  
MESS TAKEN CARE  
OF!



NO PROBLEM. THERE'S  
A BUNCH OF PRINCESSES RIDING ON THIS. I THINK I'VE  
GOT BETTER THAN AVERAGE ODDS OF GETTING A DATE  
BEFORE WE'RE DONE!



WHATEVER  
MOTIVATES YOU, I  
GUESS.



YEE-HAW!  
THIS IS ACTUALLY  
FUN!

JUST LET ME  
KNOW WHEN I CAN OPEN  
MY EYES...

GOING!

WHOA

PLEASE  
TELL ME THIS IS  
STILL FUN.

WE'RE ABOUT  
TO FIND OUT...

YEAGAR FOUND HIDDEN POWERUP!

DRUNKEN STUPOR MODE!

IS THIS  
GOOD?

YOU DESERVE  
FAMMY! AHA UNSCHTOPPABLE-  
BLE-BLE!

EVERY  
CLUT-  
TEAM

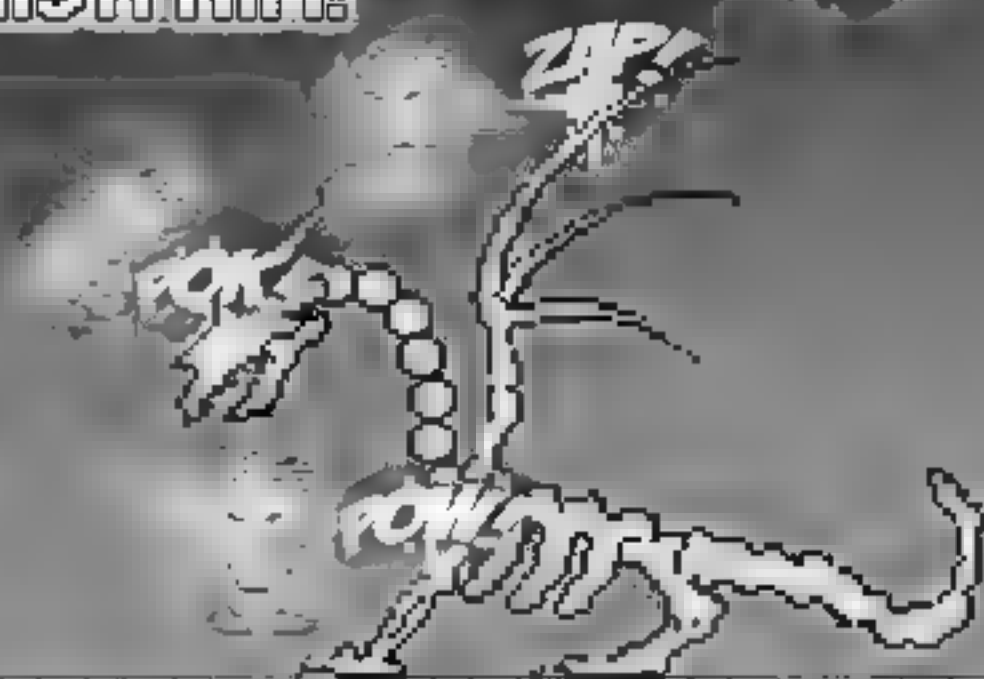
POOM!

YEAGAR

SUPER SOUSE ATTACK!  
FINISH HIM!

LICHADRAKE

I'M GON  
RETRANGE YER FACEBOOKS, YA UGLY  
SUMMADGER!

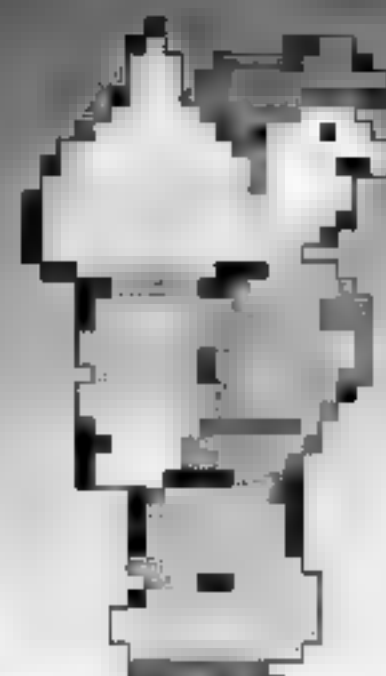


PIRATE BREATH. FATALITY!

SOBRIETY!

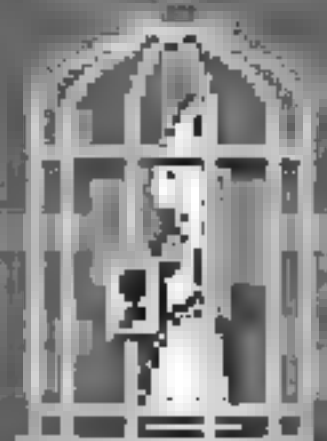
Alcoholic...

HEY! LOOK  
OVER THERE!

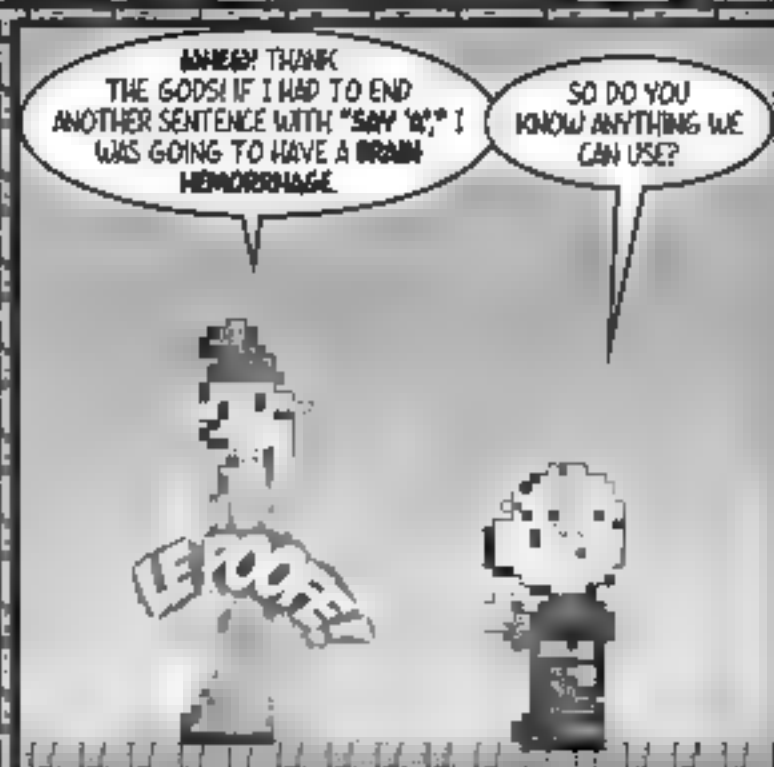
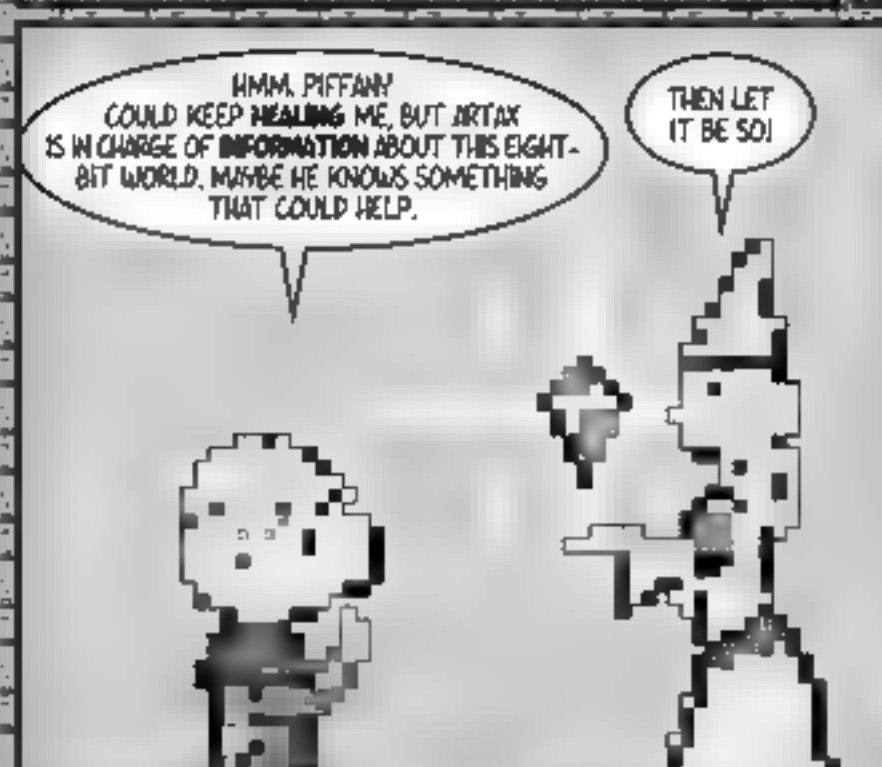
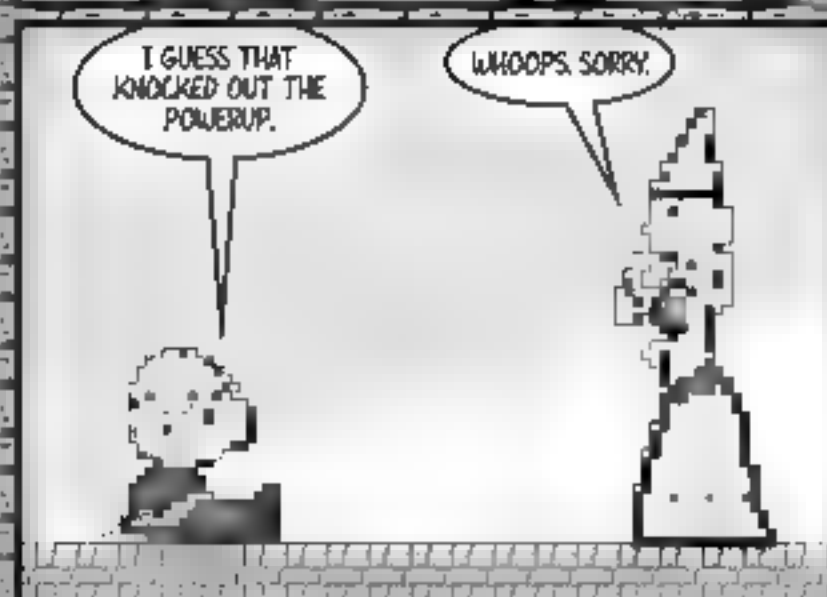
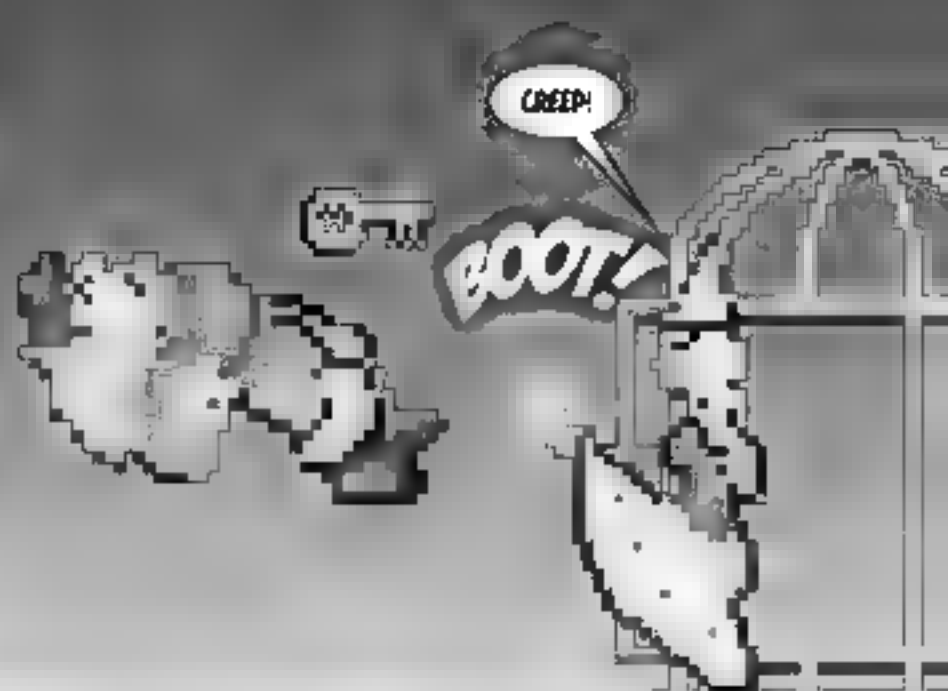
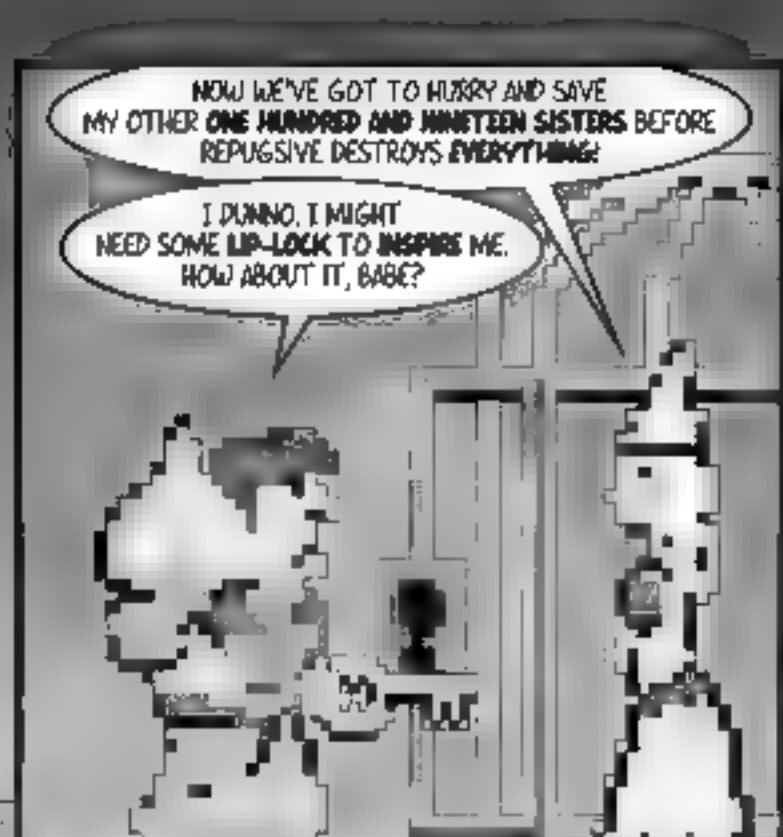


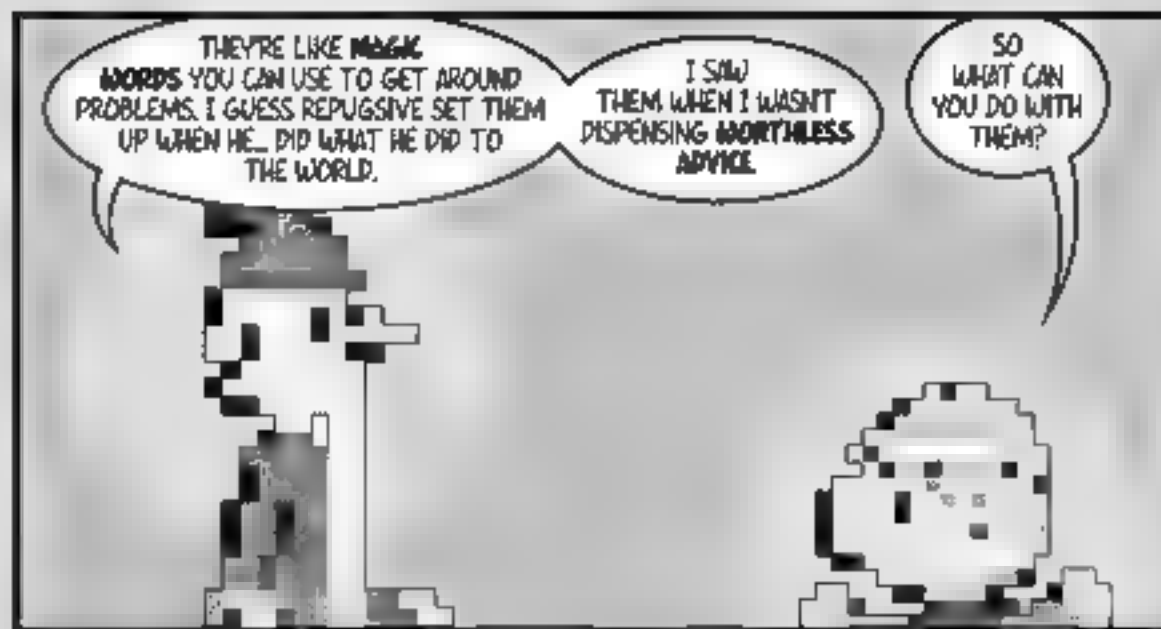
PLEASE SAVE  
ME! THE WORLD DEPENDS  
ON IT!

OO-LA-LA!

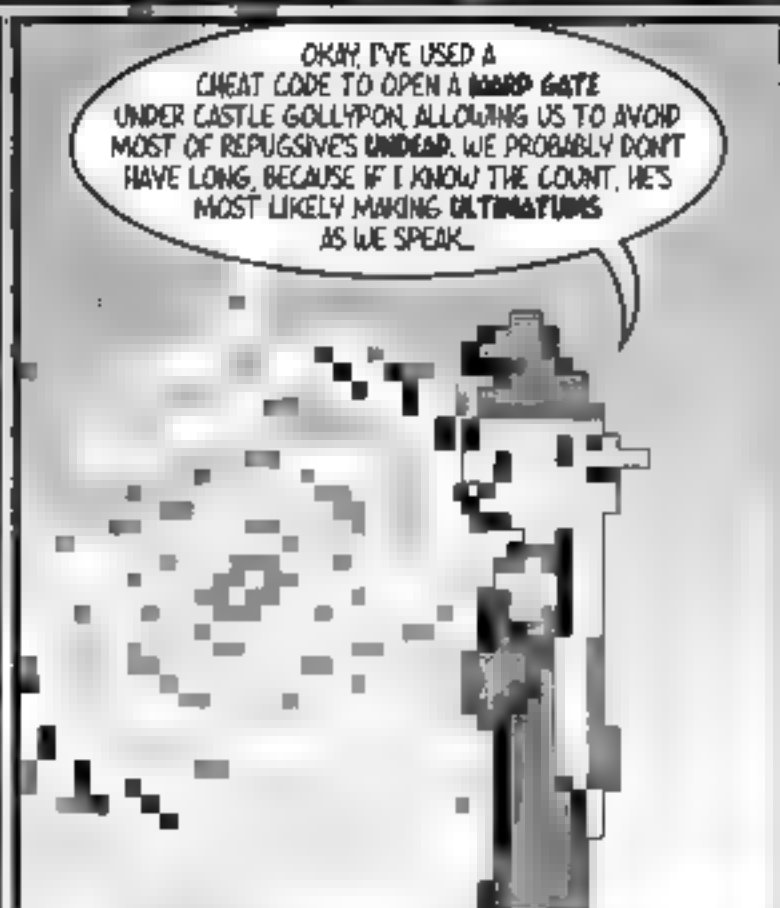
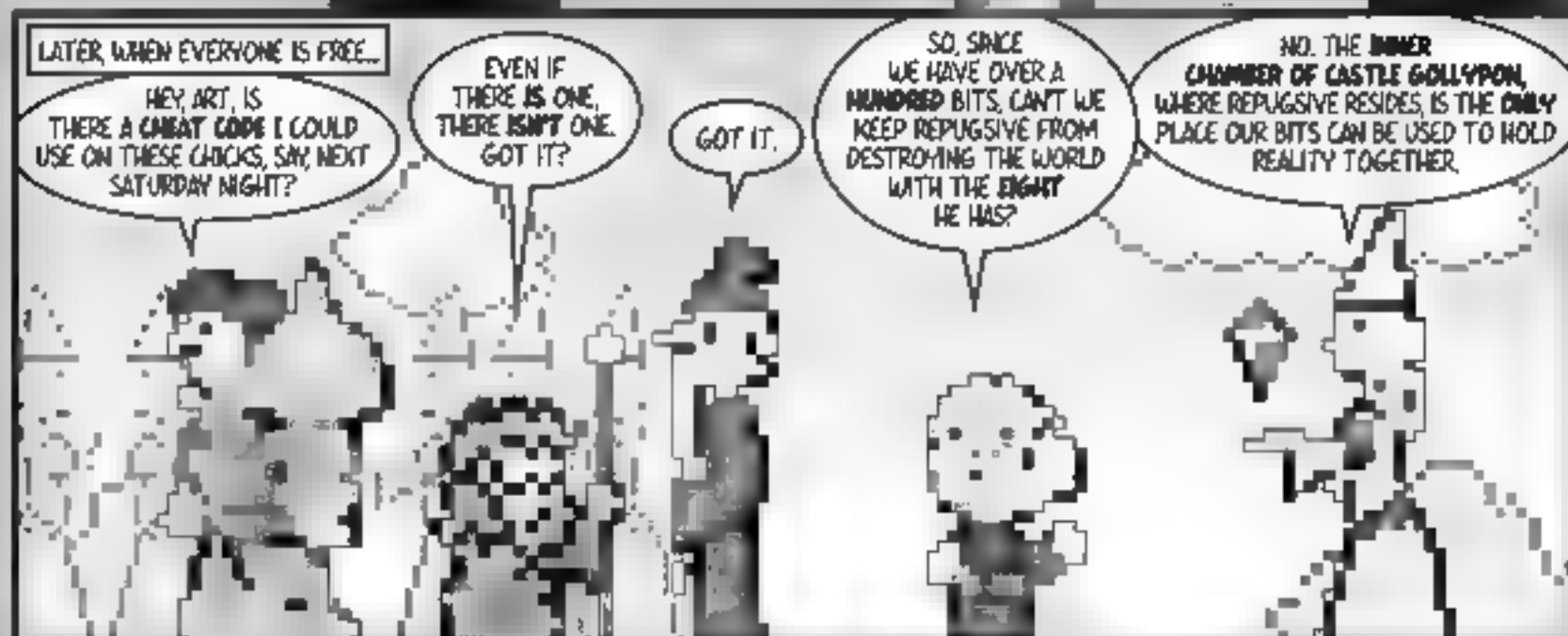


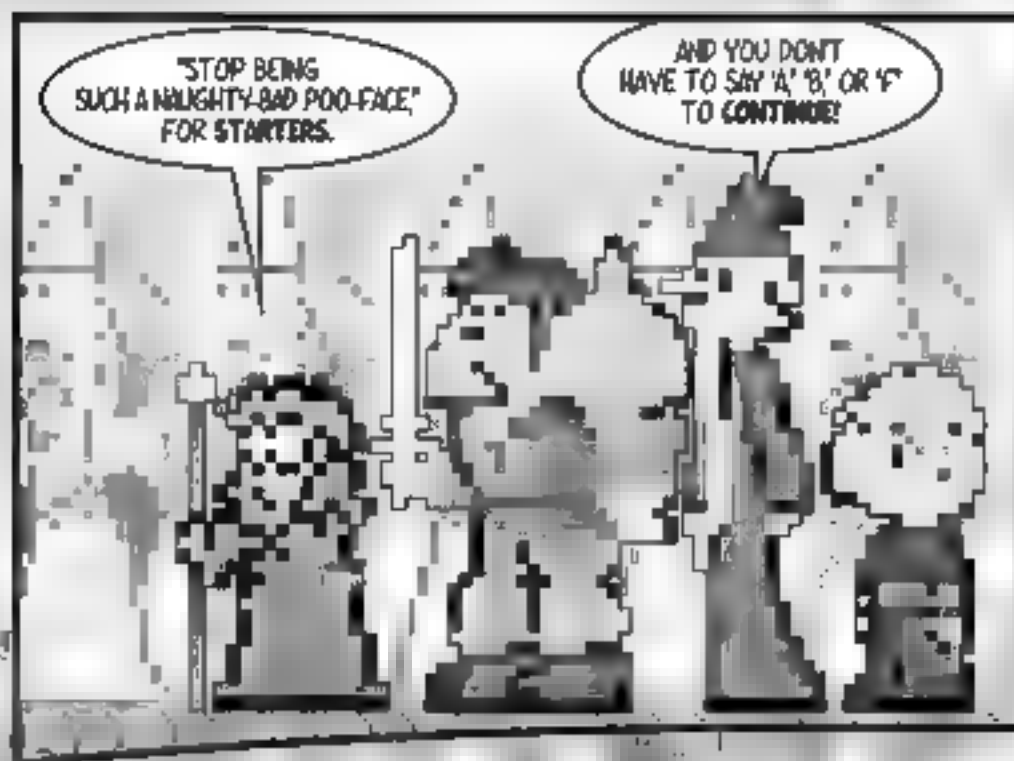




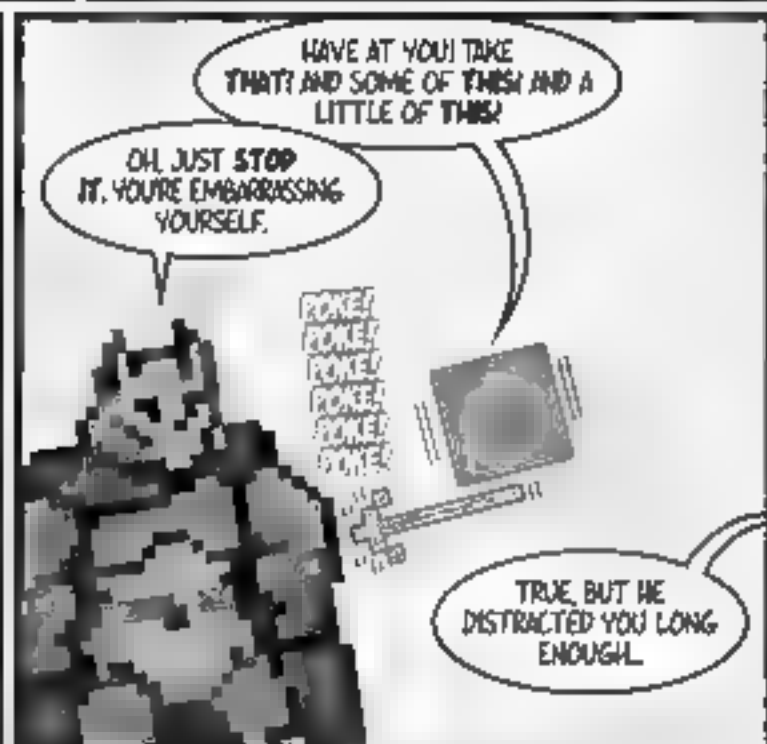
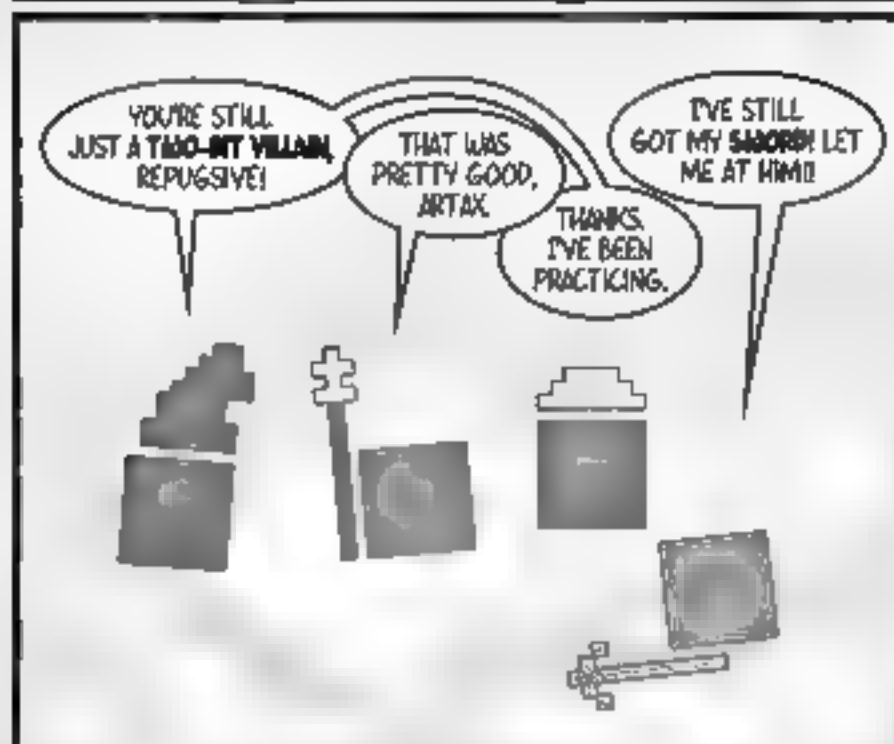








# RAWR! GEDDID!



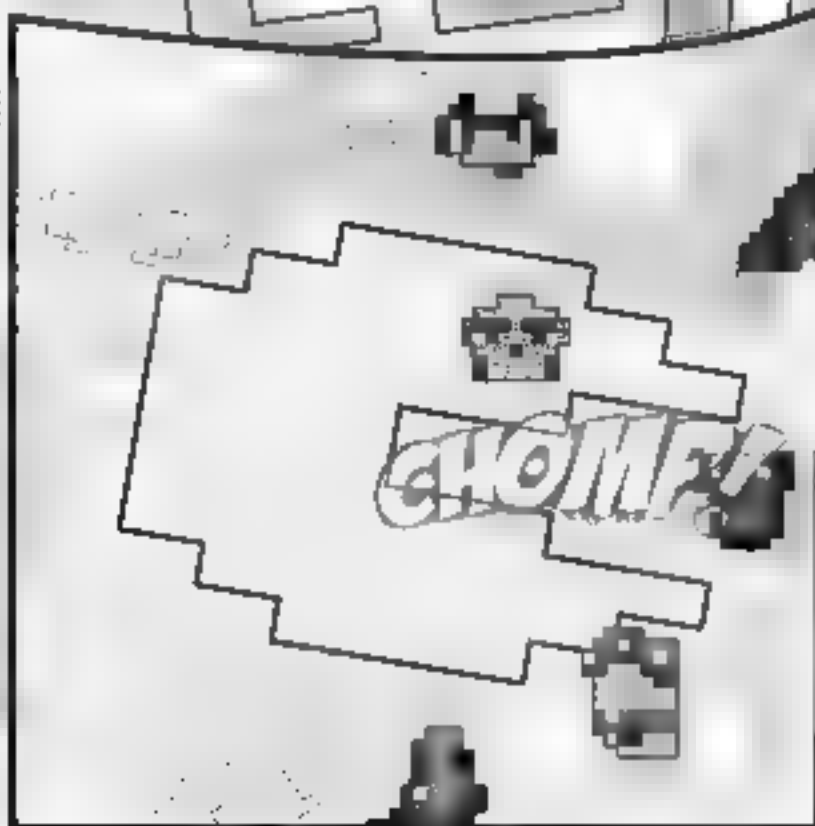
FOR TIFFANY  
AND ME TO SUMMON UP  
A FEW HELPERS.

I TRIED TO  
CALL UP SOME PIXIES,  
BUT THEY CALL THEMSELVES  
"PIXELS" FOR SOME  
REASON.

ALL I COULD  
GET WAS SOME  
"SPRITES," BUT THEY  
DON'T LOOK LIKE ANY  
SPRITES I'VE SEEN  
BEFORE.

AT LEAST WE  
GOT SOMETHING. THINK  
POSITIVE!

IS "POSITIVE"  
A ZERO OR A ONE?  
I FORGET...

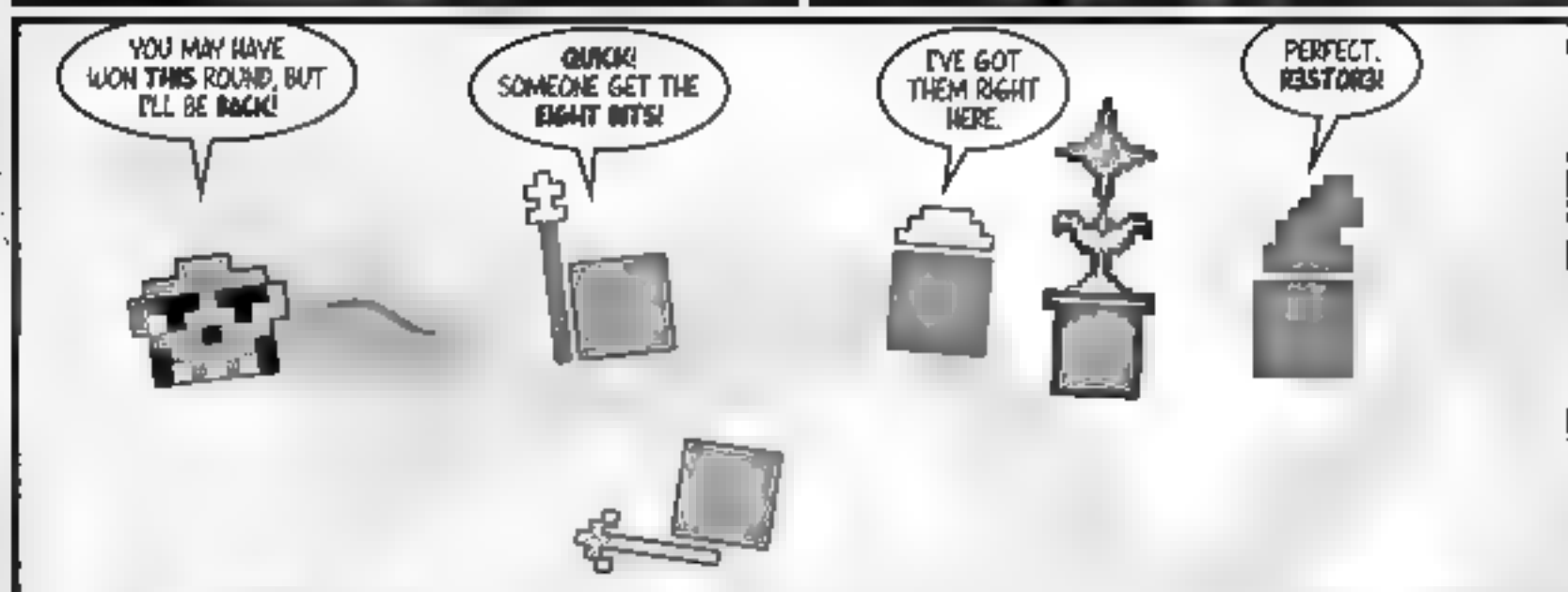


YOU MAY HAVE  
WON THIS ROUND, BUT  
I'LL BE BACK!

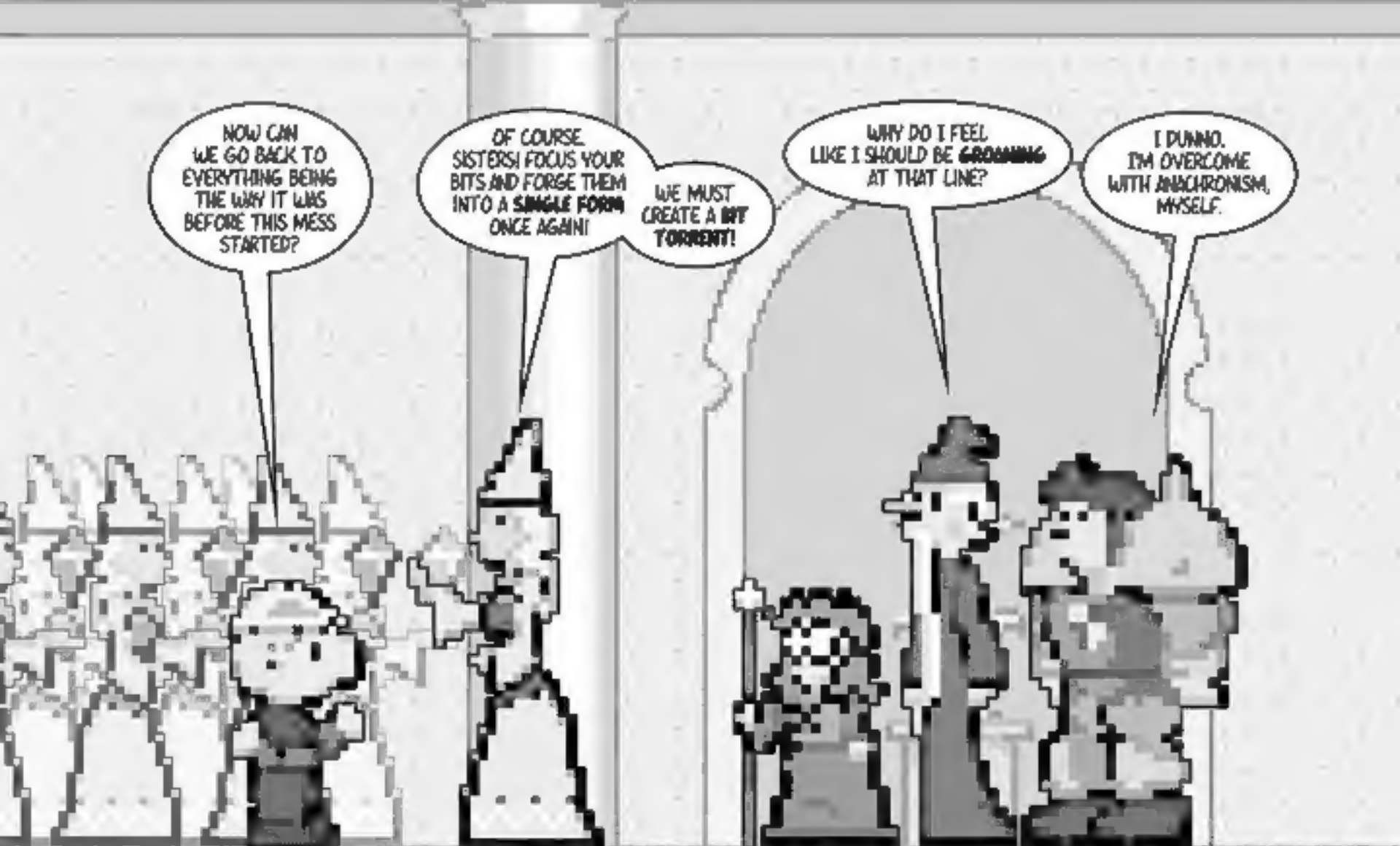
QUICK!  
SOMEONE GET THE  
EIGHT BITS!

I'VE GOT  
THEM RIGHT  
HERE.

PERFECT.  
RESTORE!







NOW CAN WE GO BACK TO EVERYTHING BEING THE WAY IT WAS BEFORE THIS MESS STARTED?

OF COURSE, SISTERS! FOCUS YOUR BITS AND FORGE THEM INTO A SINGLE FORM ONCE AGAIN!

WE MUST CREATE A BIT TORRENT!

WHY DO I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD BE GROOMING AT THAT LINE?

I DUNNO. I'M OVERCOME WITH ANACHRONISM, MYSELF.



THE PRINCESSES' BITS FLY TOGETHER, AND...



AH, THE THIRD DIMENSION! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D MISS IT SO MUCH!

I KNOW! THESE GALS LOOK EVEN BETTER THAN BEFORE!

SO... I GUESS WE WIN!



HEY! THAT'S MY LINE!

OH, SORRY.

AHEM... YOU WIN!!!

SO THAT'S  
THE LAST WE'LL HEAR FROM  
YOU, RIGHT?

ALMOST. THERE'S JUST ONE  
MORE THING I WANT TO DO.

WHICH IS?

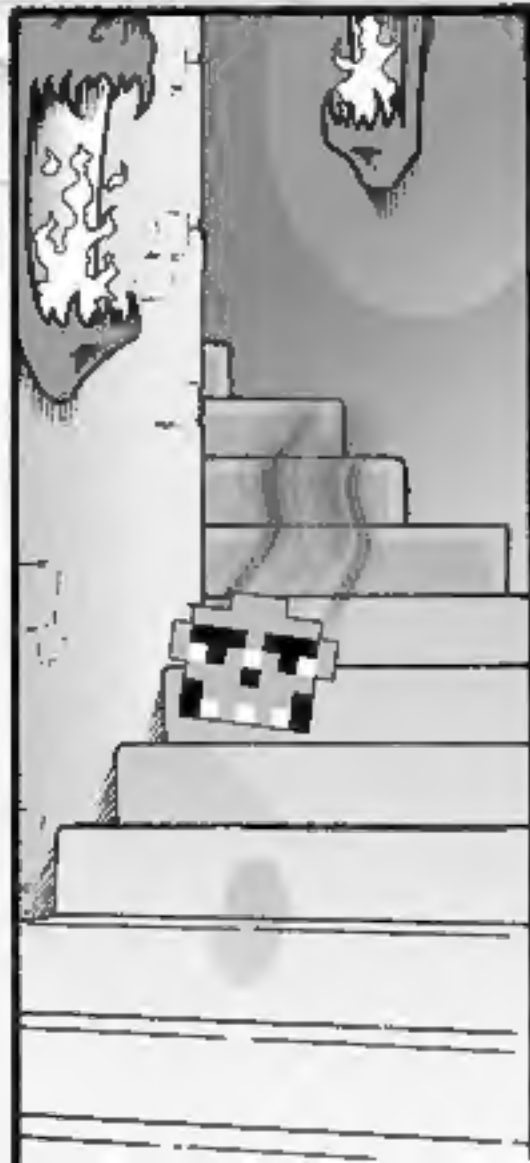
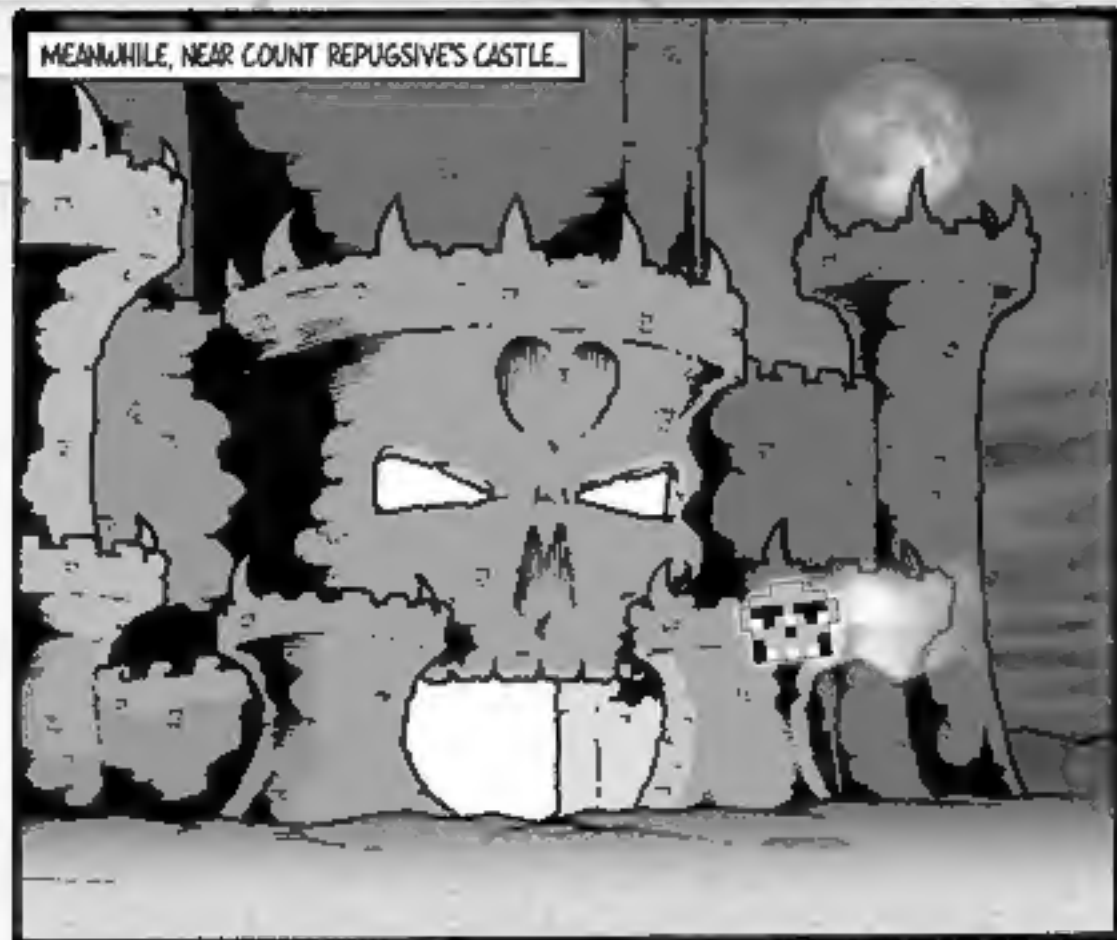
SO WHAT  
IF COUNT REPUGSIVE  
COMES BACK?

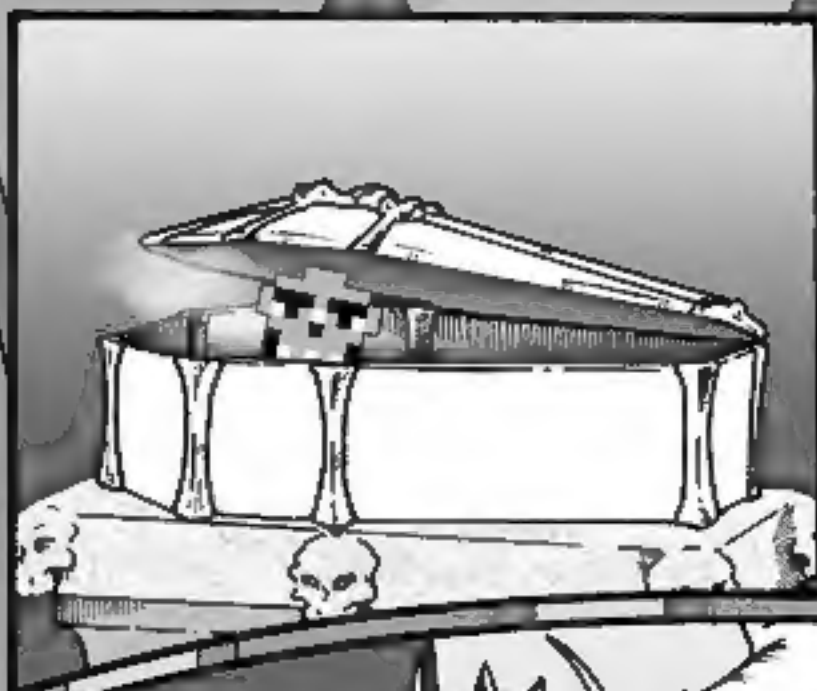
OH, NO NEED TO  
WORRY ABOUT THAT. WE'LL USE THE POWER  
OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT BITS  
TO MOVE OUR CASTLE.

ALSO, WE'RE  
MAKING SURE HE'S NICE AND  
DISCOURAGED FROM COMING  
AFTER US AGAIN...



MEANWHILE, NEAR COUNT REPUGSIVE'S CASTLE...

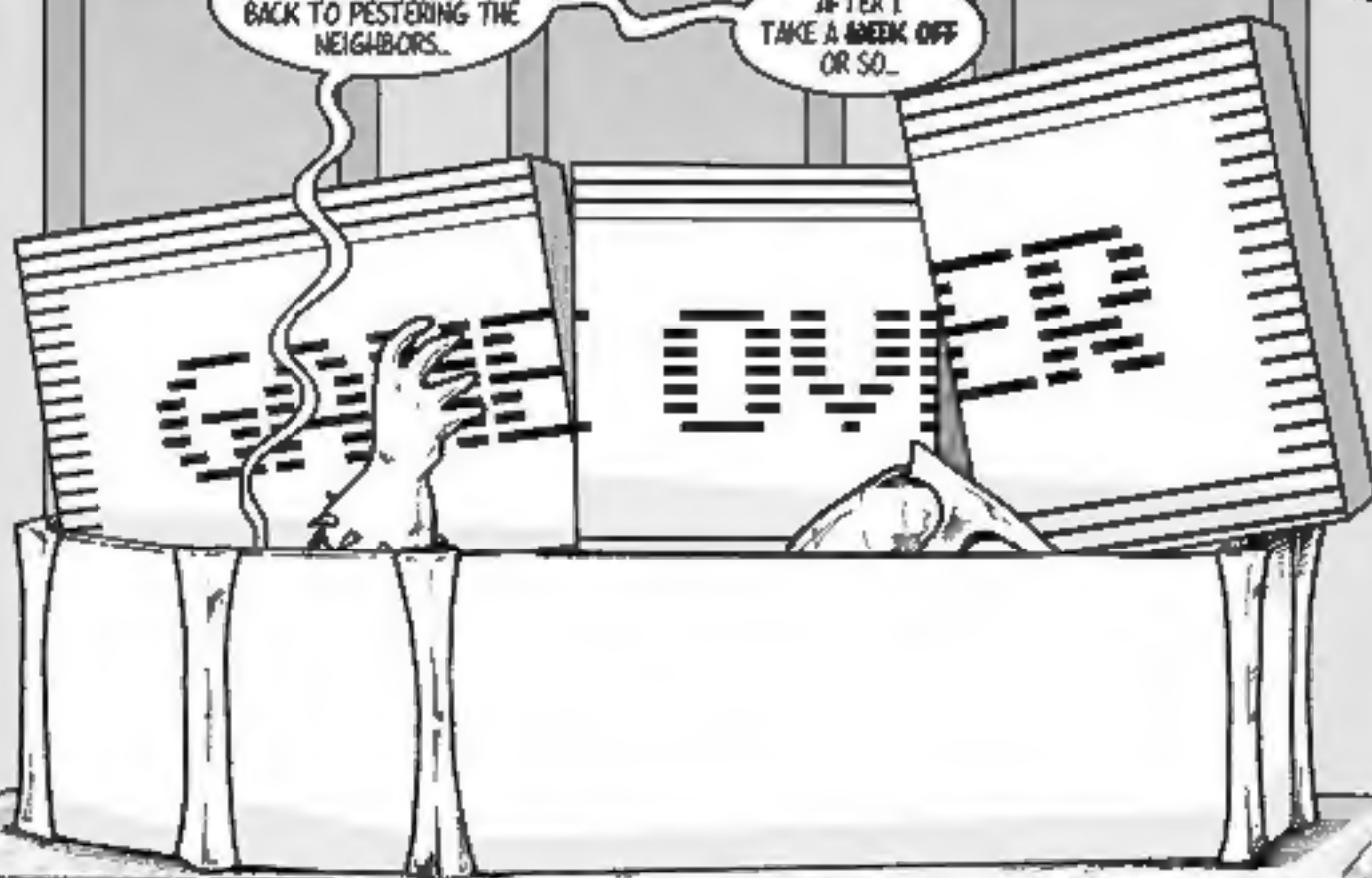




BUT NOW  
I'LL PLOT MY REVENGE  
TO RETAKE THE BITS AND  
CONQUER THE...

OKAY, OKAY.  
POINT TAKEN. I'LL GO  
BACK TO PESTERING THE  
NEIGHBORS.

AFTER I  
TAKE A BREAK OFF  
OR SO...



Hench You  
Later!



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